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**Exam # 1 SOLUTION**

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Question number	Max. Marks	Marks obtained
Q1	10	
Q2	10	
Q3	10	
Q4	10	
Q5	10	
Total	40*	

**Instructions:**

- \* Solve a total of **FOUR** questions. **Question 5 is compulsory**
- DO NOT solve all questions. If you solve all questions, then only the first three questions and Q5 will be graded.
- All calculations should be done to three decimal points, rounded-off
- Show all your work to claim full credit.

**Q1 :** Solve for the root of  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 0.5$  with  $a = 1$  and  $b = 2$  using Bisection method. Solve to five iterations.

**SOLUTION:**

a	c (midpoint)	b	f(a)	f(c)	f(b)
1	1.5	2	-1.500	-0.625	2.500
1.5	1.75	2	-0.625	0.609	2.500
1.5	1.625	1.75	-0.625	-0.084	0.609
1.625	1.688	1.750	-0.084	0.243	0.609
1.625	1.656	1.688	-0.084	0.075	0.243

**The root after five iterations is 1.656**

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**Q2 :** Use the Newton-Raphson method to estimate the root of  $f(x) = e^{-x} - x$  with initial guess of  $x_0 = 0$  Approximate until the percent error  $< 0.100$ .

**Solution.** The first derivative of the function can be evaluated as

$$f'(x) = -e^{-x} - 1$$

which can be substituted along with the original function into Eq. (6.6) to give

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{e^{-x_i} - x_i}{-e^{-x_i} - 1}$$

Starting with an initial guess of  $x_0 = 0$ , this iterative equation can be applied to compute

$i$	$x_i$	$ e_d , \%$
0	0	100
1	0.500000000	11.8
2	0.566311003	0.147
3	0.567143165	0.0000220

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**Q3 :** Using the Secant method, find a root of the function  $f(x) = 3x + \sin(x) - e^x$ . Use  $x_0 = 0$  and  $x_1 = 1.0$  as initial guesses. Approximate until the absolute error  $< 0.005$ .

**SOLUTION:**

i	0	1	2	3	4	5
$x_i$	0	1	0.471	0.308	0.363	0.36

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**Q4:** Use the Gauss-Seidel method to solve the following system. Use initial guess of  $x_1 = 0$ ,  $x_2 = 0$ , and  $x_3 = 0$  and conduct three iterations.

$$\begin{aligned} 5x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 &= -1 \\ -3x_1 + 9x_2 + x_3 &= 2 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 - 7x_3 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution** To begin, write the system in the form

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= -\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{5}x_2 - \frac{3}{5}x_3 \\x_2 &= \frac{2}{9} + \frac{3}{9}x_1 - \frac{1}{9}x_3 \\x_3 &= -\frac{3}{7} + \frac{2}{7}x_1 - \frac{1}{7}x_2.\end{aligned}$$

using  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (0, 0, 0)$  as the initial approximation, you obtain the following new value for  $x_1$ .

$$x_1 = -\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{5}(0) - \frac{3}{5}(0) = -0.200$$

Now that you have a new value for  $x_1$ , however, use it to compute a new value for  $x_2$ . That is,

$$x_2 = \frac{2}{9} + \frac{3}{9}(-0.200) - \frac{1}{9}(0) \approx 0.156.$$

Similarly, use  $x_1 = -0.200$  and  $x_2 = 0.156$  to compute a new value for  $x_3$ . That is,

$$x_3 = -\frac{3}{7} + \frac{2}{7}(-0.200) - \frac{1}{7}(0.156) \approx -0.508.$$

So the first approximation is  $x_1 = -0.200$ ,  $x_2 = 0.156$ , and  $x_3 = -0.508$ . Continued iterations produce the sequence of approximations shown in Table

TABLE

$n$	1	2	3
$x_1$	-0.200	0.167	0.191
$x_2$	0.156	0.334	0.333
$x_3$	-0.508	-0.429	-0.422

**Q5:** Use the matrix inversion method to solve the following system of simultaneous equations.

$$\begin{aligned}-x + 3y + z &= 1 \\2x + 5y &= 3 \\3x + y - 2z &= -2\end{aligned}$$

**Solution**

Step 1: Rewrite the system using matrix multiplication:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and writing the coefficient matrix as A, we have

$$A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Step 2: Find the inverse of the coefficient matrix A. In this case the inverse is

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{10}{9} & \frac{7}{9} & -\frac{5}{9} \\ \frac{4}{9} & -\frac{1}{9} & \frac{2}{9} \\ -\frac{13}{9} & \frac{10}{9} & -\frac{11}{9} \end{pmatrix}$$

Step 3: Multiply both sides of the equation (that you wrote in step #1) by the matrix  $A^{-1}$ .

**On the left you'll get**

$$A^{-1}A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{which is} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}.$$

**On the right, you get**

$$A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{10}{9} & \frac{7}{9} & -\frac{5}{9} \\ \frac{4}{9} & -\frac{1}{9} & \frac{2}{9} \\ -\frac{13}{9} & \frac{10}{9} & -\frac{11}{9} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Which will result in values  $x = 7/3$ ,  $y = -1/3$ , and  $z = 13/3$**